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Memorable Winters.
The Winter now drawing to a close has had parallels in the later climatic history of this country. Like the Winter of 1812-13, which broke in so prematurely upon the French campaign in Russia, the present cold season came early in December. The intensely low temperatures through which we have passed may serve to show that these boreal phenomena are not to be altogether confined to a colonial or primitive age.

We know that in the remote periods of European civilization the climate of the Old World was much colder than it now is. The "Indian sky," now the boast for all that is soft and genial, must have worn a forbidding and very different aspect when the classic annals describe the streets of Rome as blocked with snow, and when the tender herds were the prey of frost. The fairest valleys of Central Europe, now famous for their verdure and vintage, were in those early periods the abode of the Arctic and reindeer; and the streams which cradled them, as Gibbon tells us, were annually covered with firm bridges of ice, which the barbarian armies securely crossed. Even in comparatively modern times intense cold has visited large portions of Europe. In 1658 the Baltic was clothed with an immense sheet of ice, over which Charles X. marched his entire army from Holstein to Denmark, a distance of fifty miles. There are not wanting several instances, extending as far as 1823, when the Thames was so thickly coated with ice as to furnish a safe entertainment to large fairs, while just after our Western country was settled, at the close of the last century, the recovered sea around Holland was the theatre of a Winter's campaign.

Anglo, the distinguished French physicist, attempted to argue from the collected annals of extreme Winters that the climate of the continent had in the lapse of ages of the world's physical life undergone no changes. But in the light of the present century, now nearly three-quarters passed, such a view must be discarded. Whether we accept the ten year cycle of hot and cold years, or whether we adopt the cycle of forty years, indicated by the rigorous Winters of 1709, 1749, 1789, and 1823-24, including the present, we find great variation in the cold. No Winter in the nineteenth century will compare in severity with many that can be named in the previous, the medieval and the classic periods, in which latter Old mentions the fact that the waves of the Euxine or Black Sea were strongly congealed.

The colonial records of America give but very meagre accounts of accurate thermometric data, but a few facts show that our climate, such as this Winter has been, is not as rigorous as when the present century opened. Mr. Jefferson states in his valuable papers, that in 1750 the Chesapeake Bay was frozen solid from its head to the mouth of the Potomac River, and at Annapolis, where it is more than five miles between the nearest points of land, the ice was so firm that loaded carriages went over it. From this and other phenomenal occurrences the Virginia philosopher inferred that when the country was cleared the extreme cold would be diminished. The old records of American climate, such as those of Rush and Vane, indicate Winters of greater severity than now occur. Samuel Williams, of Harvard, the learned author of a series of thermometric observations during the last part of the previous century, computed the average of Winter climate at Boston at ten or twelve degrees from 1630 to 1788. As before intimated, there are no thermometric records sufficiently comprehensive to afford inferential conclusions as to climatic change in the West and the valley of the Mississippi, but the early records of the first settlers and explorers all go to show extremes of cold greater than are now experienced. The Canadian settlers, until after the middle of the last century, found the climate around Quebec too severe for corn to grow.

It is certain that our coldest Winters since 1800 have not attained the low temperatures of the preceding five decades, in one of which, as we have seen, the Chesapeake Bay was frozen solid. The Winter of 1856 was marked by extraordinary and extensive refrigeration, holding the rivers from St. Louis to Philadelphia in its grip from December to late in March; but this was an exception, and yet can hardly be ranked with the early colonial Winters in point of intensity.

The attempt has been made to explain these changes of terrestrial climate by the changes which man has wrought upon the forest-covered face of the Continent and drainage of the soil, resulting in a diminished rainfall and snowfall. Whether this is theoretically correct or not, the facts remain the same, and they furnish additional proof that the aerial shell of the earth is undergoing physical change, as well as the solid crust and the deep sea-bed. — N. Y. Herald.

Flowers in the Track of War.—There is something singular and quite romantic in the fact that the botanists, in the fact that the track of the Prussian armies in France, and the camping grounds, the siege lines and the flowers of France, but of the Fatherland. Even around Paris is this phenomenon. Hundreds of flowers, unknown hitherto to the soil, but dear to the German heart, are now blooming in the fields, and all the flowers of France, and they furnish additional proof that the aerial shell of the earth is undergoing physical change, as well as the solid crust and the deep sea-bed. — N. Y. Herald.

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The large store house No. 15 King street, now occupied by Beckham, Delaplaine & Co., will be for rent after the 25th of February. This is thought to be one of the best stands in the city for a grocery or commission business. Apply to No. 62 King street. feb 7

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JAS. M. BRADLEY.
Alexandria, Va., Jan. 21, 1873.

METHODIST PROTESTANT PARSONAGE,
No. 10 S. Washington street,
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Mr. S. H. Lunt:

Dear Sir:—Having tried Cutler's Pocket Inhaler for Hoarseness, I have found it truly beneficial. I cheerfully bear testimony to its highly curative properties, and commend it to all suffering from throat affections.

JAMES L. KILGORE,
Pastor of the M. P. Church.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of WASHINGTON & HERBERT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. W. Herbert will settle the business of the late firm, and is authorized to use the name of the same in settlement.

GEO. WASHINGTON.
WM. W. HERBERT.

W. W. HERBERT, as successor to the above firm, will continue the business at the same stand, No. 11 North Union street, and will be pleased to receive consignments of Grain and Produce. feb 4

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Received this day from one of the largest manufacturers in New York a supply of

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Every Carriage exactly as represented, and will be sold at a small advance on cost.

Call and examine them at
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

SERGEANT'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The uncollected STATE TAX BILLS for the year 1872 are now in my hands for collection.

Having but a limited time to collect and make returns to the Treasurer, I respectfully ask those who have not paid to call and settle and save further expense.

Office No. 10 South Royal street, up stairs.
dec 12-17

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For sale at
MANUFACTURER'S PRICES,
BY
HERBERT BRYANT.

feb 11

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Grandest Scheme of the Age.

\$500,000,

CASH GIFTS.

\$100,000 FOR \$10!

Under authority of special legislative act of March 16, 1871, the trustees now announce the

Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, to come off in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on

Tuesday, April 8, 1873.

At this Concert the best musical talent that can be procured from all parts of the country will be secured to the entertainment, and

Ten Thousand Cash Gifts, aggregating a vast total of Half a Million Dollars currency will be distributed by lot to the ticket holders, as follows:

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift.....\$100,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....25,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....20,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....10,000

One Grand Cash Gift.....5,000

24 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each.....24,000

50 Cash Gifts of 500 each.....25,000

80 Cash Gifts of 400 each.....32,000

100 Cash Gifts of 300 each.....30,000

150 Cash Gifts of 200 each.....30,000

500 Cash Gifts of 100 each.....50,000

9,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each.....90,000

Total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash.....\$500,000

To provide means for this magnificent concert, only one Hundred Thousand Tickets

only will be issued, a large portion of which are already sold.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets \$10, halves \$5, and quarters \$2.50. Eleven whole tickets for \$100. No discount on less than \$100 orders. Nothing could be more appropriate for presents than tickets to this BANQUET OF WEALTH or more likely to produce good and permanent results.

The object of this THIRD GIFT CONCERT is the enlargement and endowment of the PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY, which, by the special act authorizing the Concert for its benefit, is to be forever free to all citizens of every State. This Concert will be conducted like the first and second heretofore given, and full particulars of the mode of drawing the gifts and paying them and everything necessary to a thorough understanding of the scheme, from beginning to end, are now published in the form of a circular, which will be furnished free of cost to any who apply. The entire management of this undertaking has been committed by the trustees to HENRY THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, late Governor of Kentucky, to whom all communications pertaining to the Gift Concert should be addressed.

R. T. DUKRETT, Pres't.

W. N. HALDEMAN, Vice Pres't.

JOHN S. GAIN, Sec. Pub. Lib. of Ky.

FARMERS' & DRUGGISTS' BANK, Treasurer.

As the time for the concert is fast at hand, (April 8th) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders immediately if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Louisville, Ky., Agent Public Library, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15—colw&aw1w1as

WOOD AND COAL.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COALS by the carload and by retail.

Also Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Mayne, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to.

THOS. J. MEHAFFEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED having this day formed a copartnership, under the name and style of MEHAFFEY & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the COAL and WOOD business, respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens.

Yards on the north and south side of Queen and Union streets. All orders left at the office, No. 67 King street, or Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly attended to.

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AT AND BELOW COST.

Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. I am convinced you will find it to your advantage to do so. We keep constantly on hand a full line of

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JUSTLY CELEBRATED WORK.

Also a full line of EASTERN and HOME-MADE WORK.

As heretofore, all classes of work made to order, at a full guaranteed and warranted to give entire satisfaction. Try me.

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\$10,000 CORPORATION OF ALEXANDRIA CONSOLIDATED REGISTERED COUPON BONDS, at 70.

\$5,000 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK at 35.

\$10,000 WASHINGTON and OHIO RAILROAD 1st mortgage 7 per cent Gold Bonds at 90.

feb 21

W. D. CORSE & CO.

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feb 28

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JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

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Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top

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kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

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Respectfully calls attention to his large assortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, as low as can be bought in this or any other market.

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Reps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on hand. Agents for the celebrated

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CHARLES W. GREEN,

76 King street.

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which we are now manufacturing.

feb 10

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Cotton and Linen Disappearing Towels.

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